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Woodstock is pleased with its oiled streets this season and extends congratulations to other towns which are taking steps to lay the dust in a similar way.

Burlington, Rutland and other Vermont centers of population are giving some attention to the enforcement of the automobile laws and the result is the conviction of numerous fast-driving offenders. Get after the speeders in Woodstock. By some good fortune no accident has occurred in this village yet, and a bad one may be averted if some of the more reckless drivers are held up and compelled to make their corners properly.

### The Elm Tree Monthly.

The first issue of The Elm Tree Monthly and Spirit of the Age, which succeeds the present publication, will appear October 1. The interval will allow ample time for the preparation of the initial number and the Elm Tree Press will use its best efforts in producing a magazine of wide interest, both in its contents and in its typographical appearance.

The type to be used is the Century Oldstyle, a handsome, legible face well known to readers of the publications of this press. The magazine will be printed on good paper, which will permit of perfect printing of half-tone and line illustrations.

The announcement of the new publication has been most kindly received by the state press generally, and to these newspaper friends The Age wishes to make acknowledgment.

The new monthly will be devoted to Woodstock and neighborhood interests, to the county and state; and in comment, special articles and pictures it expects to make a place for itself along somewhat original lines. It will give space to the Greater Vermont movement and the development of the state in general; in its several departments it will cover the work of the Granges, the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations, the caucuses, fraternal and patriotic societies.

The price of the new monthly will be one dollar a year.

Subscribers to The Age will be given the full limit of their subscriptions.

### Woodstock to Killington.

Probably no finer or more comprehensive view of the entire Green Mountain system may be obtained than that which the rocky crest of Killington affords. To the east may be seen Acute, Monadnock, Kearsarge, and other White Mountain peaks, Greylock, Anthony, Equinox, Dorset, and a host of other mountains; to the west Lake Champlain, Lake George, Mt. Marcy, and the noble Adirondack range; to the north, Mansfield, Camel's Hump, and Jay peak, almost on the Canadian border. Rutland, Castleton, and a great number of other villages in addition to the great panorama of river, field and forest may be seen from this lofty elevation.

The summit of Killington, which is a mass of bare rocks, may be reached by a climb up a steep, rocky stairway. A large spring of very cold water gushes out of the side of the mountain about half a mile below the peak of Killington, on the Rutland side.

As soon as the proposed trail from West Bridgewater to the summit is completed, the people of Woodstock will be able to make the trip in a day, with ample opportunity for going all over the peak, testing the famous spring, and exploring the old hotel ruins, which lie but a short distance down on the rocks on the Rutland side.

Rev. Chauncey A. Adams of Ira-burg has accepted a call to the Congregational church of Danville, succeeding Rev. J. F. Schaeffer, who has gone to Windsor.

## The Woodstock Fair.

In a recent editorial the Woodstock Spirit of the Age urges the advertising department of the Windsor County Agricultural Society to get busy on the publicity work of the next fair, due to be held in September on the society grounds in Woodstock.

This counsel of the contemporary is both timely and pertinent although it would have been more timely had the advice been given in January, for that month along with February and March are the especially good ones in which to advertise a coming September or October fair. That is the method that should, we venture to say, be followed, for then one may know of the things that are possible for him at a coming agricultural show.

Experience and custom have proven that a fair is a wise provision to have an agricultural fair in that territory composed of seven, eight or ten towns, as under such conditions it is possible for the small farmers to exhibit the products of their little garden or their little farm for they all are on a common footing, and they alone can show the possibilities of common every day farming. But as the district fair system is not common to Vermont then does the Spirit of the Age act wisely in its appeal for the maintenance of the Windsor county show. The people of the county should have a pride in this organization now nearing its seventieth birthday and act in the matter to the end of making the organization a factor in the further growth and development of the county.

The Windsor county fair has been for nearly seventy years a show place for the farmers, gardeners and livestock breeders of the towns of Windsor county, a show not open to the world but only to Woodstock and her sister communities, towns competing against towns. It has been a big neighborhood affair that has brought out the best the farms afforded. In this way it has been an inspiration; it has been a factor in the growth of the county. A large and well-to-do family are the Windsor county folks. And for its past record the Windsor county fair should be maintained—not that it should not make some concessions to the popular demands of today; it is catering to the public of 1913, not of the last century, and in these days of red hot rivalry in the show business the glories and achievements of the past are not all that count at the gate.

### Windsor County Court.

JUNE TERM 1913.

Hon. Willard W. Miles Judge  
Hon. E. J. Edgerton Assistant Judge  
Hon. Milo S. Buck Clerk  
Jay Reed, Esq., Esq. Clerk  
Carl A. Pember, Esq. Clerk  
John H. Kinty, Esq. Sheriff  
John H. Mims, Esq. Stenographer  
Fred L. C. Southgate Probation Officer

The case of State vs. Theodore Ashley was followed by State vs. Orlando Coolidge of Plymouth, an indictment for furnishing intoxicating liquor to Sylvanus Colby at Oscar Buswell's premises in Reading in May last. Colby and Buswell swore to the furnishing. Mr. Coolidge denied it and procured evidence to show that he did not. Verdict guilty. Raymond J. Trainor prosecuted. S. E. Emery defended.

The next case was State vs. Ray Andrews, an information for uttering a forged check for \$48, knowing it was forged, and obtaining a suit of clothes and about \$12 in money from Mr. Archibald of Ludlow, on May 19, 1913. Mr. Andrews is a young man, a weaver in the mill at Proctorville. He claimed that he bought the check and paid \$48 for it. He was arrested at North Springfield within three hours, and being taken to Ludlow waived examination and at once returned the clothes and all the money to Mr. Archibald, and denied any intent to defraud. Verdict guilty. Raymond J. Trainor prosecuted and Gilbert A. Davis, who had been assigned by the court, conducted the defence. This case was concluded on Saturday forenoon, and the court took a recess to Monday, the 14th.

In the case of Blanche Wilson of Stockbridge vs. Frank Barton Wilson, a divorce decree, with custody of two minor children, had been granted to Mrs. Wilson. She had abandoned the two children and they were put in a children's home in Rhode Island. The father found this out and went and got them and brought them to Stockbridge, and put them in the care of his mother. The father petitioned for the custody of the children, and after careful investigation the court placed them in his charge. M. M. Wilson of Randolph for the petitioner.

W. H. Mayhew pleaded guilty of passing a fraudulent check and was placed on probation.

Erwin V. Fraser of Bridge-water, on pleading guilty of violation of the game laws, was fined \$5 and costs.

The case of State vs. O. C. Sawyer,

for breach of the peace, was taken up Wednesday. This is the last jury case this term.

The jury in the Sawyer assault case returned a verdict of guilty. The case may go to the supreme court. It seems that Mr. Sawyer was standing in a wagon beside a water barrel when Goodale, the plaintiff, with whom he had had some words, bristled up to him. Mr. Sawyer thought he was going to attack him, and in swinging the barrel around to put it between him and Plaintiff Goodale the latter was struck on the head or face by the aforesaid barrel and badly bruised. Respondent Sawyer claimed that he had no intention of striking Goodale with the water barrel, which is an unusual kind of weapon, and a formidable one in the hands of a man big enough to use it.

### Hartland Nature Club.

The Hartland Nature Club assembled on the morning of July 12 at Short's Landing and explored the beautiful section about the Connecticut river clay banks for minerals, plants and insects. Good specimens of the following plants new to Hartland were found by Mr. Underwood: *Alnus rugosa*, *oxalis*, *filipes*, *pedera quinquefolia*, var. *hirsuta*.

President Whiting, Mr. Rugg and Mr. Underwood had just returned from the annual midsummer gathering of the Vermont Botanical and Bird clubs, held on the West river, and they reported a successful meeting there. Luncheon was eaten at noon by the riverside.

During the afternoon session arrangements were made for the children's day, to be observed at Ottaquechee Falls, North Hartland, August 9, and it was voted to invite all Hartland teachers and their pupils. Every child will be permitted to bring natural history specimens to be named by members of the club.

The paper of the day, on "The Life History of a Few Injurious Insects" was given by President Whiting, and it showed the usual scientific research of the author in a way to prove helpful to entomologists. President Whiting recommended highly a work known as "Injurious Insects" by W. C. O'Kane.

Mrs. Morgan exhibited some Florida grasshoppers, flies, beetles, and other insects, also a mocking bird's nest and a box of flowers recently sent from Florida. She reported penstemon hirsutus, new to Hartland, found by Mr. Morgan, at "The Highlands," and *rosa canina*, found on Mt. Tom, Woodstock, by Miss Louise Wright, and very rare, if not new, to Vermont.

An unusual number of reports were given on the nesting of birds and the young.

Perfect weather, a beautiful site, and good attendance helped to make this a memorable meeting.

### HARTLAND.

Mrs. V. D. Fraser returned to Woodstock last week, having spent the past two weeks in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maxham, and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

E. B. Maxham, our veteran gardener, reports green peas for market and upon his own table July 1.

Pearl H. Dickinson of White River Junction is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barbour and daughters, Minnie and Beatrice, went to Lake Sunapee recently for a short outing.

### LUDLOW BOY SHOT

Ernest Tyo and Brother Were Playing With a Loaded Gun.

Ernest Tyo, 12, son of August Tyo of Ludlow, is in the Bellows Falls hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the left leg and right hand received from a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of his 14-year-old brother, Fred. The shooting was purely accidental and occurred at the Tyo home Sunday morning.

The boys were playing about the house and in the absence of the family secured the gun, which belonged to a neighbor.

The weapon was of the type on which a cap is used and the boys, believing the gun was not loaded, had been exploding caps. The smaller boy had just started upstairs when his brother snapped the trigger.

The younger boy screamed and his brother ran for aid. After the physicians had removed the shot from the boy's leg and hand he was taken to the hospital.

## The Elm Tree Monthly

and  
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OUT OCTOBER 1, 1913

A Magazine of Local, County and State interest. It will have 16 pages, printed on good paper, handsome type, and illustrations will be a feature.

Notes of Woodstock; News of the Granges, Y. M. C. A., and other activities will be covered in regular departments.

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Woodstock Vermont

### Bull Defies a Locomotive.

The service over the West River railroad was seriously broken up last week Friday on account of the locomotive on the Thursday evening passenger train colliding with a bull on the track between Newfare station and the Salmon hole bridge. The engineer blew his whistle when he sighted the animal and then applied his brakes, but the animal did not give up the track. The force of the collision cut the bull into two parts and derailed the engine.

### Chester Farmers Organize.

An organization, to be known as the Chester Cow Testing Association, has been formed at Chester, with about 30 members, which at its last meeting elected the following officers: President, F. W. Adams; vice president, J. E. Hadwin; secretary and treasurer, Edwin M. Farr. These officers with Frank Weeden and W. B. Allen constitute the board of directors.

### A Billion Eggs on Ice.

More than a billion eggs are on ice, according to the report of 45 public refrigerators of the United States, just issued. The figures account for more than 2,992,800 cases in storage as against about 3,200,000 last year. These holdings are worth at wholesale prices over \$21,000,000.

### Summer Visitor Fined \$51 for Short Trout.

Martin A. Taylor of Providence, R. I., a summer visitor in Rutland, was fined \$45 and costs of about \$6 by Justice T. G. Parsons of Cuttingsville July 11 for catching eight brook trout under six inches in length. He paid the fine, which was figured at \$10 for the first trout and \$5 for each of the others.

The granite plant of Grearson Beckett Co., of Williamstown, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. The cause is unknown. The plant was owned by Charles Beckett, of New York, and the loss will be about \$10,000.

Theodore A. Davis, prominent in Masonry circles of Vermont, died at his home in Rutland Wednesday morning of a cancer at the age of 52 years.

Rev. Andrew Harper, jr., who resigned last week as rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church at Brattleboro has been elected rector of St. Thomas' church in Dover, N. H., but he has not yet accepted.

### MARRIAGES

In Woodstock, July 16, by the Rev. H. J. Maillet, G. Wallace Liberty and Miss Elizabeth V. Plunkett, both of Woodstock.

### DEATHS

In Woodstock, July 13, Mrs. Lucy A. (Wood) Hubbard, wife of Albert K. Hubbard, in her 66th year.  
In Greenfield, Ia., June 21, William Dayton McCollom, in his 57th year.  
In Quechee, July 13, Charles W. Cox, aged 68 years.

### HIS SENSE OF SMELL KEEN

King George Detects the Odor of Onions When His Couriers Enter Room.

London—"Hawkins, you've been eating onions," angrily exclaimed King Edward to his sergeant-footman one day at Biarritz, according to Edward VII's motor mechanic, C. W. Stamper.

Stamper confessed that the sergeant-footman, the knight-courier and the postmaster lunched heartily on beefsteak and onions one day and soon afterward the king wanted to see the postmaster, so the courier, named Fehr, called the sergeant-footman, and the king was proceeding to tell him, when he stopped short, looked at the man and then accused him of eating onions.

"No, your majesty," protested the courier.

"Yes, you have. I'm sure you have. Send Mr. Hilley here at once and Mr. Fehr."

"Yes, your majesty." The sergeant-footman withdrew and presently Postmaster Hilley was announced. The king called him to his side and was beginning to read to him a telegram he wanted him to dispatch when he burst out:

"Hilley, you've been eating onions!"

"No, your majesty," said the postmaster, instinctively recoiling.

"Yes, you have; it's disgraceful!"

The courier then entered the room and approached very warily, but his majesty's sense of smell was keen, and all Fehr's efforts to suppress the facts in the case were unavailing. The king looked up sharply, sat back in his chair and growled:

"I'm damned if you haven't been eating onions, too!"

### DRAKE IS CHAMPION FIGHTER

Pekin Duck Bull Dog of Barnyard—Has Whipped Every Fowl in the Neighborhood.

New York.—On a farm in Clinton county, N. Y., is a large Pekin drake that loves to fight. This drake is the bullock of the barnyard and loves to fight. Once it gets its grip on its adversary it hangs there until pried

loose. This bird has whipped every bird in the neighborhood and most of the dogs. So confident is the owner of its fighting qualities and its ability to hold its own anywhere, that he has at times offered various sums of money to any person who would produce a rooster, of any age, size or breed, that could whip the drake in a fair contest.

"Mr." Drake in Action.

Byron Thomas of South Pomfret has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Atwood.

### \$35,000 Fire at Rutland.

The mills of the Temple Bros., marble dealers, at Rutland, were destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Tramps are supposed to be responsible for the fire. The loss is \$35,000 with insurance of \$9000.

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## WHOLE FAMILY GOES MAD

A whole family falling mad, following a prophecy by a clairvoyant, is reported in the little village of Saint Remy, in the department of Deux Sevres, France. The Gauthier family occupies a farm near the village. Some time ago, a pig belonging to the farm died. The farmer consulted a sleep walker, who had the reputation of being a clairvoyant, and she, after gazing into her crystal, declared that evil spirits had entered the Gauthier house, and unless they were driven forth all of the farm stock would perish and the family become mad.

The village priest was at once asked to come and exorcise the demons, but refused. The other morning, it is declared, the whole family went suddenly mad. The sons went to the priest's house and brought him by force to the farm, where he was shut up and ordered to pray. Finally they brought the priest out of confinement, and when his prayers proved of no avail, they beat him. The neighbors rescued him with great difficulty.

### KNIFE SCRATCH KILLS

A knife scratch cost the life of a Brooklyn, N. Y., surgeon, Dr. A. T. Bristol, recently. Dr. Bristol died from blood poisoning contracted while operating for appendicitis at the Long Island College hospital. He scratched a finger with the point of the knife. While there was no visible wound he felt the sting and immediately washed the finger with an antiseptic solution. Two days later blood poisoning set in. Dr. Bristol was in his sixty-second year. He was graduated from Yale in 1873 and three years later took his medical degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was a visiting surgeon to the Long Island College, St. John's, Kings County, Long Island States and other hospitals and consulting surgeon to several other institutions. He was editor of the New York States Journal of Medicine.

### SONG BIRDS FOR VANCOUVER

Not long ago 500 English song birds were sent from London to Victoria, British Columbia, and set free to build their nests and rear families in the forests of Vancouver Island. The feathered emigrants included larks, robins, tits, goldfinches and linnets and they were selected by J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia. An aviary was specially constructed for them on an ocean liner and they traveled across Canada in a car-de-luxe. Accompanying them was an expert whistler who kept them in song.

### CHURCH SELLS FOR \$1

One dollar for an old church was the bid offered a few days ago, at Clairfontaine, a delightful place near Rouen, France. The edifice is of a quaint Romance architecture and was put up for sale recently. The only bid received for it was the small amount mentioned. Since then the offer still remains open and a new bid has been made raising the sum to \$1.65. The mayor and the cure are wondering what will be the next offer. A letter written to the Paris papers by the village magistrate says that intending purchasers may if they like also secure the ground on which the church stands and which faces a beautiful avenue of cypresses. Only the price of the ground, like that of the old church, remains to be bargained for. The reason why the church is to be sold seems to be that it can no longer be kept up. So, at least, the cure appears to say. The members of the congregation are too poor to pay for the repairs.

### NOT IN TOUCH WITH HEAVEN

A letter addressed "To my dear God in Heaven," written in a child's handwriting, was recently posted in a Russian townlet. As the address was written in German, the Russian post authorities forwarded it to the German frontier post office at Tilsit. The postmaster of the latter place returned it to its place of origin with the following superscription: "To be returned. The addressee is in heaven, with which Germany has no communication."

### WOMAN HUMAN PIN CUSHION

Miss Anna Blechoff, sixty years old, a patient in the Mattheawan state hospital, New York, is known there as the human pin-cushion. Six weeks ago she swallowed a hatpin four inches long from which the knob had been removed. It punctured her stomach and an operation revealed it in the lower intestines. A week ago she swallowed six safety pins. She was again operated on and the pins removed. She has recovered fully.

### BRIGGS.

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### A Gettysburg Lesson.

A man who bought 500 coffins and set up shot at Gettysburg went broke. The moral is, don't knock, but boost—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Ottaquechee Savings Bank

Woodstock, Vermont

INCORPORATED 1847

DEPOSITS JULY 1, 1913 \$2,191,671.00  
SURPLUS 184,876.22

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,376,547.22

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Deposits made during the first ten days of January and July draw interest from the first of these months. Deposits made during the first five days of other months draw interest from the first of the month.

Interest will be credited to depositors January 1 and July 1, compounding twice a year.

The Vermont Legislature has repealed the law restricting deposits in any one savings bank to \$2000.00. This bank can now pay interest on individual deposits of any amount and all taxes will be paid by the bank. Nothing will be reported to the listers for taxation.

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Sunday Services.

Universalist—Rev. H. L. Canfield, pastor; morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 11.45.

Congregational—Rev. Benjamin Swift, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 11.50. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7.30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. F. T. Clark, pastor. Services Sunday: Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11.45 a. m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday evening meeting, 7.00.

Catholic—Rev. H. J. Maillet, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7.30.

Services will be held the second and fourth Sunday of each month at Village hall, Quechee, at 9 o'clock, and at Barnard, at the town hall, on the second Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock.

St. James Church—Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, rector. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion on first Sunday in the month after Morning Prayer. Sunday School at noon. Evening Prayer and sermon 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian—Pastor, Rev. E. R. Phillips. Services Sunday: Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12; J. S. C. E. at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

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### FORGED TO BE A "ROOTER"

Young New Yorker Lays Crime to His Intense Love for Game of Baseball.

Los Angeles, Cal.—William H. Calder, seventeen years old, who describes himself as "some baseball bug," and who is under arrest here, has confessed, according to the police, that his love for baseball made him forge checks in New York to the extent of nearly \$10,000. The victims were his employers, members of a prominent New York law firm.

Calder said he went to Chicago first to attend the Frank Chance day ceremonies.

"It was the greatest day of my life," he declared. Then he attended games in Detroit and Denver, and came to Los Angeles, where he said he attended every game since his arrival ten days ago.

Calder will be taken to New York for trial. He said his father was John H. Calder, a woman's suit manufacturer.